

Resolution No.: 16-770
Introduced: November 18, 2008
Adopted: November 25, 2008

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

By: County Council

SUBJECT: Committee to Study the Compensation for the County Executive, County Council, Sheriff, and State's Attorney

Background

1. Charter Sections 107 and 204 authorize the Council to prescribe by law the compensation of the members of the County Council and the County Executive for the succeeding terms of office.
2. State law authorizes the Council to establish the salary of the Sheriff and State's Attorney for Montgomery County.
3. Changes in compensation levels apply only to the future terms of these elected offices.
4. The most recent change in compensation of these elected offices was effective in 2006.
5. The County Council believes that there is a need to examine present compensation levels for these four offices for the terms effective after the November 2010 election.

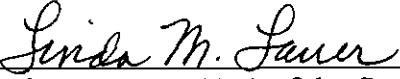
Action

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland, approves the following resolution:

1. A citizens' advisory committee to study compensation for the County Executive, County Council, Sheriff, and State's Attorney for the succeeding terms of office is established.
2. This committee will consist of five to seven members appointed by the Council, with no more than a majority of members from one political party.

3. The committee must submit recommendations on compensation levels to the Council no later than September 30, 2009.
4. Any action by the Council on compensation becomes effective with the elected terms that begin after the November 2010 election.

This is a correct copy of Council action.



Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council